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SUBJECT: AMIN CABLE TO ARAB LEADERS

1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT TO CHIEFS OF STATE OF SAUDI  
ARABIA, JORDAN, SYRIA, EGYPT AND LEBANON.

2. BEGIN TEXT

"I WISH, ON MY OWN BEHALF, THAT OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE ENTIRE  
PEOPLE OF UGANDA, TO SEND YOU, YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS IN YOUR COUNTRIES, OUR FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND OUR  
PRAYERS THAT ALMIGHTY GOD GIVES YOU AND YOUR PEOPLES BLESSINGS  
IN YOUR ENDEAVOURS.

"AS YOU ARE AWARE, MY GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE INALIANABLE  
RIGHTS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE ARAB WORLD. WE ALSO  
BELIEVE THAT WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS, THE ARABS WILL SOON, NOT ONLY  
RECOVER THEIR LANDS WHICH WERE ANNEXED BY THE ZIONIST ISRAEL  
DURING THE 1967 WAR BUT ALSO THAT THE WHOLE OF PALESTINE WILL BE  
LIBERATED, SO THAT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THE PALESTINIANS,  
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WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING UNDER CONDITIONS OF INDESCRIBABLE ENDURANCE

AND SUFFERING IN FOREIGN LANDS AS REFUGEES, FOR SO LONG, WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR CHERISHED DREAM OF RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELAND.

"I HAVE REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT THE ATTAINMENT OF THE NOBLE GOALS OF THE ARAB CAUSE RESTS MAINLY ON UNITY, SOLIDARITY, TRUST AND CONFIDENCE AMONG ARAB STATES THEMSELVES.

"I HAVE STATED THAT WHILE MANY STATES LIKE UGANDA ARE COMMITTED TO GIVE THE ARAB COUNTRIES MAXIMUM SUPPORT, THIS SUPPORT IS ONLY COMPLEMENTARY TO THE COHERENT AND CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE ARABS THEMSELVES ESPECIALLY THOSE OF YOUR COUNTRIES WHICH BORDER WITH THE ZIONISTS AND ARE THEREFORE ON THE FRONTLINE OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONISTS.

"WE IN UGANDA ARE VERY PLEASED AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGED BY THE PRESENT TREND WHEREBY YOUR COUNTRIES ARE RAPIDLY SORTING OUT FORMER MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND ARE QUICKLY CEMENTING THEIR UNITY, SOLIDARITY AND ONENESS OF PURPOSE FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF ONE COMMON GOAL.

"ALL FRIENDS OF YOUR COUNTRIES LIKE UGANDA TAKE GREAT PRIDE AND SATISFACTION IN THIS HIGHLY WORTHY AND LONG-AWAITED-FOR ACHIEVEMENT. THIS TREND WILL WITHOUT ANY DOUBT, RESULT IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE CHERISHED GOALS OF THE ARABS MUCH EASIER AND QUICKER, THE UNITY, SOLIDARITY AND ONENESS OF PURPOSE WHICH YOU ARE DEMONSTRATING, ARE MOST PALATABLE AND MUST BE ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED SINCE THEY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT CORNER-STONES ON WHICH THE ATTAINMENT OF THE GOALS OF THE ARAB WORLD DEPENDS.

"I APPEAL TO THE REST OF THE ARAB WORLD TO SUPPORT YOUR NOBLE EFFORTS SINCE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE TO THE DIRECT ADVANTAGE OF NOT ONLY THE ARAB WORLD, BUT ALSO TO THE ENTIRE PEOPLES OF THE PEACE-LOVING WORLD.

"I APPEAL TO ALL OTHER ARAB STATES PALESTINIAN LIBERATION FIGHTERS, AND OTHER JUST AND PEACE-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD, TO GIVE YOU THEIR FULLEST AND UNDILUTED MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT, COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE.  
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"I APPEAL TO THEM THAT THEY SHOULD NOT SAY OR DO ANYTHING THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH, DELAY, OR IN ANY WAY AFFECT THE ATTAINMENT OF THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF PALESTINE AND RECOVERY OF THE ARAB LANDS ANNEXED BY THE ZIONISTS DURING THE 1967 WAR.

"I MUST REPEAT AND EMPHASIZE THAT YOUR COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE ON THE FORE-FRONT OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONISTS, ARE THE ONES

WHICH CAN ENSURE VICTORY OVER THE ZIONISTS. YOUR ACTIONS ARE  
A POSITIVE TURNING POINT IN THE STRUGGLE.

"IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE UNITY, SOLIDARITY IDENTITY AND UNISON  
OF PURPOSE WHICH YOU HAVE ACHIEVED, IS THE MOST  
IMPORTANT AND MOST URGENT IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ARAB CAUSE.  
I APPEAL TO THE REST OF THE ARAB WORLD AND PALESTINIANS TO ENSURE  
THAT THE UNITY, SOLIDARITY, AND UNISON OF PURPOSE WHICH YOUR  
COUNTRIES HAVE ACHIEVED REMAIN A TRUE AND LASTING REALITY.

"IT IS AN UNDISPUTED FACT THAT WHEN YOUR COUNTRIES ARE FULLY  
UNITED THE ZIONISTS WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT EITHER TO HAND  
OVER ARAB LANDS VOLUNTARILY OR THEY WILL HAVE TO DO SO AFTER  
DECISIVE DEFEAT.

"I WISH TO REASSURE YOUR MAJESTIES, YOUR EXCELLENCIES, AND DEAR  
BROTHERS THAT WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE  
ARAB CAUSE, YOU HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN UGANDA.

"YOUR MAJESTIES, EXCELLENCIES, AND DEAR BROTHERS, ACCEPT MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS AND REGARD. AS I BELIEVE THAT THE REST  
OF THE ARAB WORLD WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS MESSAGE, I AM  
SENDING A COPY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE IN  
CAIRO FOR DISTRIBUTION." END TEXT.  
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